

My Dear Sir,

July 10/41

I saw Mr. Dampforth yesterday
who informed me that the ~~annual~~
subscriptions for the Herbarium for
the first ~~of the~~ ^{present} year had all
been ~~received by~~ ^{paid to the} ~~me~~ I also stated
learned from him that no action
was taken by the Corporation or
Commissioners ^{as proposed by you,} authorizing
the expenditure of any portion of
the Am^t. I presume that you
received my ~~last~~ communication
in reply to yours of 23rd ult., but that
there was no time in the press of
other matters for its consideration.
You will perceive, however that I am
left in ~~an~~ ^{uncertainty as to what I can}
~~do~~ ^{do} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~relation~~ ^{relation} ~~to~~ ^{to}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Herbarium~~ ^{Herbarium} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~advice~~ ^{advice} ~~from~~ ^{from}
you ~~upon~~ ^{as to how far I am empowered to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~subject~~ ^{subject} ~~will~~ ^{will}
~~be~~ ^{be} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~service~~ ^{service} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Herbarium~~ ^{Herbarium}
y. v. T. Sew.

Plainville Conn. June 28/90

Prof Lorenzo Watson

my dear Sir

I mail with this
two plants for identification with
request for their return.

One seems to be "*Tragopogon proteusis*
L. - the other *Papaver dubium* L."
these I received today in their present
state. The note accompanying them
says, "June 16 1890 coll. when post its
season *Papaver dubium* answered the
description best of any I can find in
my books but the flowers are pure
white 1' - 2½' in diameter."

If you will kindly pass your
judgement you will do me a favor
and add to my already indebtedness
to you. - Very truly
James W Bishop